

JUST SAVED
THEMSELVESBritish Ruling Party Within Three
Votes of Being Forced Out

ON SNAP DIVISION TO-DAY

Hurried Search of the Lobbies of House
of Commons Resulted in Gathering in
a Very Small Majority—Urged by
the Opposition to Resign.

London, July 26.—The British government was nearly turned out of office to-day by a snap division in the House of Commons, a small margin of votes saving it from defeat. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, moved that Monday be devoted to a discussion of supplementary appropriations, at which the opposition protested and forced a division.

By a hurried search in the lobbies of the House, the government managed to save the situation. The announcement that the government was successful by a majority of only three votes was greeted by the opposition with loud cries of "Resign."

ONLY ONE POINT
LEFT TO AGREE ONAnd End of Boston Elevated Strike Seems
In Fair Way to be Settled by To-
night.

Boston, July 26.—Only one disputed point at issue between the disputants in the seven weeks' strike of the employees of the Boston Elevated Railway company at noon to-day. The point in controversy was regarding the striking men returning to the employ of the company. Gov. Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald expressed confidence in bringing about an agreement on the point and the complete settlement of the strike before night.

The conference of the representatives of the company and the strikers which was held at the State House, was harmonious, and both sides were prepared to make concessions. Within two hours many points were agreed upon.

KILLED IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL

Disgruntled Man Had Been Refused Ad-
mission Into Canada.

Ottawa, July 26.—E. G. Herbert of Ottawa, a traveling Canadian immigration officer, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on a crowded Windsor-Detroit ferry by William Ferguson an "undesirable" who had just been refused admittance into Canada. Ferguson is now under arrest at police headquarters.

Ferguson was not in the custody of Herbert, but the latter had been in the Windsor immigration office when Ferguson was questioned and told he would have to return to the United States because of physical trouble. He has but one leg. Herbert happened to take the same boat back to Detroit with Ferguson and when the latter recognized him he instantly drew his revolver and shot him dead.

DROPPED DEAD AT HOME.

Henry E. Bean of Bellows Falls Was Re-
tired From Business.

Bellows Falls, July 26.—Henry E. Bean, aged 65, dropped dead at his home, 112 Atkinson street, at 6 o'clock last night.

Mr. Bean was a conductor on the Central Vermont Railway for many years and later was a promoter of the Bellows Falls & Saxtons River Street Railway company.

He retired several years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mrs. Frank E. Duffy of this place. Burial will take place Sunday afternoon.

MAYOR GAYNOR TO HELP.

Will to Assist in Reception to Olymp-
ic Athletes.

New York, July 26.—Mayor Gaynor told a committee which met on him at the city hall yesterday that he would personally co-operate in extending a public reception to the American athletes returning from the Olympic games at Stockholm and would review the monster parade to be given in their honor two weeks hence.

F. W. Rubien, who headed the committee, informed the mayor that the parade in honor of the victorious American team would be the largest ever given for a like purpose and that one of the most striking features would be the presence of thousands of small boys, shoulder to shoulder on both sides of the line of march, each waving an American flag as the parades passed.

ARE CROWDING JOHN D.

Business Men Being Warded Off by
Rockefeller's Agents.

New York, July 26.—John D. Rockefeller is making a determined effort to stop encroaching business into the private residence district, where his city house is located. For a long time there has been moving slowly up 54th street towards the Rockefeller home, and Rockefeller agents have been warding off the movement. During the past few months they have been bidding in every parcel of land offered for sale.

RIOT IN VIRGINIA.

One Detective Killed, Another Seriously
Wounded by Armed Miners, Who
Have Been on Strike Since Spring.

Charleston, W. Va., July 26.—News of a general riot on Point creek, where several thousand miners have been on strike since spring, was received here today. William Springer and William Haup, detectives, were fired upon by armed miners, the former being killed and the latter seriously injured. Armed miners proceeded up the creek, cutting all the wires.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION
BASIS OF \$20,000 SUITPresident Benton of the University of
Vermont Defendant in Action which
Had Its Start When He Was at
Miami.

Burlington, July 26.—Claiming malicious prosecution, Dr. Hugh H. Moore of Oxford, Ohio, has sued President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont for \$20,000 damages, the case arising from an affair which took place when President Benton was at the head of Miami university, located at Oxford. The case was entered yesterday in Chittenden county court.

Darling & Mower have been retained as counsel for Miami university and President Benton at this end of the line. J. J. Enright and V. A. Bullard of this city and Charles L. Hopkins of Cincinnati, O., are attorneys for the plaintiff. Judge Elam Fisher of Eaton, O., Judge John N. Van Deman of Dayton, O., and the Hon. F. M. Copcock of Cincinnati, O., composing the law committee of the board of trustees of Miami university, are the Ohio attorneys for the defense.

When interviewed in regard to the suit, President Benton said that it was not executed. Dr. Moore, of the plaintiff, was formerly medical director at Miami university, and he also controlled a drug store in the town. It was alleged that Dr. Moore sold liquor to a man not a student, that the liquor was taken to a college dormitory and the misconduct and damage resulting were such that President Benton, backed by the trustees of the university, thought it best to prosecute Dr. Moore for illegal selling of liquor in "dry" territory. Previous to that Dr. Moore had been removed as medical director of the university.

When the case was tried before the mayor of Oxford, who, according to the laws of Ohio, acted in the capacity of police judge, Moore was found guilty and fined \$30 and costs. A motion for a new trial was denied, and the defendant appealed the case to the court of common pleas, and the judge of that court sustained the verdict of the lower court, whereupon Dr. Moore appealed to the circuit court sitting at Cincinnati. Recently this court reversed the verdict on a technicality, and now Dr. Moore sues President Benton on the ground that he instigated the verdict of the mayor and that the president of Miami university and the mayor were in collusion.

The board of trustees of Miami university through the president of that body, the Hon. Walter L. Tobey, editor of the Republican News of Hamilton, O., has written to President Benton saying, "any attack on you of any character by Dr. Moore will be met with and will be taken up by the board of trustees of Miami university."

THAW STILL INSANE
AND CAN'T GET OUTJudge Keogh Rendered a Decision in
Supreme Court To-day, Denying
Thaw's Application for Freedom

White Plains, N. Y., July 26.—Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, still is insane and must remain in the asylum, where he was placed four years ago after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin J. Keogh of the supreme court to-day denied Thaw's application for freedom. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to the public safety.

MIKADO'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Takes Insufficient Nourishment and Be-
comes Weaker.

Tokio, Japan, July 26.—The condition of the emperor of Japan is regarded as extremely grave. The physicians issued only one bulletin up to this afternoon and that announced there was no change, which is regarded as ominous by the public. The nature of the emperor's malady prevents him from taking sufficient nourishment and he is continually becoming weaker. It is feared the emperor's heart cannot stand the strain.

Wilson Makes Final Draft Speech.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 26.—Gov. Wilson is making a final draft of his speech of acceptance. For five days he has been putting the speech into shape for the printers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Riley's orchestra has been engaged to
play for a public dance at East Barre
this evening.Kenneth Gale and Fred Smith left last
night for Boston, where they will visit
for a few days.Mrs. Florence Tomlinson and son have
returned home, after passing a few days
with friends in Hyde Park.Fred Smith returned to Barre yester-
day, after having passed a few days
with his parents in Worcester.Miss Evelyn Rand returned yesterday
afternoon to her home in Groton, after
passing a few days with friends in the
city.Leo Franz of North Main street, who
has been spending the past week in
White River Junction, returned to this
city to-day.Miss Jennie Marr, who is taking a
two weeks' vacation from her duties at
the office of the quarry workers' union,
left to-day for Fairlee, where she will
spend a few days at Lake Morey.Miss Kathleen LeBaron of Watbury
arrived in the city yesterday for a ten
days' visit at the home of her cousin,
Miss Thelma Miles of South Main street.Ira Lawrence of Cliff street returned
to this city to-day from Stanbridge,
P. Q., to where he accompanied Arthur
Jordan, who suffered a shock several
weeks ago.Miss Wishart of Chelsea was in the
city yesterday, returning to his work
last night, after having participated in
the Graniteville-Logan Squares baseball
game at Intercity park.The people sitting on the front seat
of an inbound car over the Barre &
Montpelier Traction company's road late
yesterday afternoon were given a bad
scare, just as the car was starting after
passing the crossing near the Dodge
farm. The fuse on the storage battery
blew out when the motorman turned on
the current. When the fuse blew, sparks
were emitted from the motor box. Two
of the young ladies on the forward seat
jumped into the bushes alongside the
track, and another jumped off into the
road. As the car had not gained great
momentum, none was hurt, although all
were thrown to the ground in alighting.
It necessitated several minutes' work
before the car was again in running
order."DAGO FRANK"
CAUGHT IN NETNew York Deputy Police Com-
missioner Thinks He Has Him

MAN WAS READY TO TRAVEL

With This Arrest, Together With Two
Others During the Night, the Prose-
cutors Believe They See the End
of Notorious Murder Case.

New York, July 26.—The solution of the plot to put Herman Rosenthal to death so that he might tell no more secrets of the relations between the police and the gamblers is near at hand. That is the belief of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty.

The commissioner is prepared to give the "third degree" to Frank Crofici, who the commissioner says, is none other than "Dago Frank," one of the slayers of Rosenthal. Crofici was taken into custody during the night with Rose Harris and Abraham Lewis. Crofici has his suit case packed for traveling.

The confession of William Shapiro, the chauffeur of the "murder car," supplied District Attorney Whitman with many missing pieces of evidence. Whitman is certain that every person who had a part in the murder will be brought to justice.

MIDDLEBURY MERCHANT
STRANGELY ABSENTGeorge A. Waters Left Home on July 10,
Saying that He Was going to Bur-
lington to Visit a Relative.

Middlebury, July 26.—Chief of Police Frank Warren and Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford of this place were requested by the relatives and friends of George A. Waters to assist in locating him. He disappeared from his home here July 10, and nothing has been heard of him since. He said he was going to Burlington to visit a relative, and he was traced to that city, but disappeared from there.

Mr. Waters is 38 years old, weighs 120 pounds, has dark complexion, and he is about five feet seven inches tall. When last seen he wore a gray suit and white straw hat with blue band. He is a jeweler and moved to Middlebury with his family three months ago from Enfield, N. H. He opened a jewelry repair store to the west part of the Dutton drug store on Main street. His disappearance has been kept quiet by his family with the hope that he would return. Chief Warren and Deputy Sanford have come to Middlebury to assist in locating him. He has been unable to obtain any information. Mr. Waters has a wife and one daughter in this village. His relatives are at a loss to account for his disappearance as his family and financial affairs were good.

PILOTED TWO MORE WINNERS.

Walter Cox a Successful Driver at De-
troit Grand Circuit Races.

Detroit, July 26.—Walter Cox piloted two more winners yesterday in the grand circuit meet. With Mansfield he captured the 2:12 race in four heats and landed \$2,000. In front of five stirring heats in the 2:12 race. Seven horses in the free-for-all race with an average record of 2:02 1/4, but only three finished inside the money. Sir R., and Hal B. Jr., caught the flag in the first heat. Vernon McKinney in the second and Rose K. in the third.

Vernon McKinney in the first heat led to within 50 yards of the wire when Independence Boy came alongside and, in a whipping finish, beat him by a neck. In the second heat, Vernon McKinney broke at the start and fell far behind. The other four raced together to the last turn where the James stallion caught up with them. Then the five came down the stretch abreast but McKinney could not stand the pace and went into the air again. Independence Boy and Evelyn W. drew away and in another grueling finish, the mare got the decision by a narrow margin. Evelyn W. and Independence Boy were the contenders all the way in the third round, with Evelyn W. a length in the lead at the wire.

Star Russell looked good in the 2:12 pace, winning the first heat and losing the second by inches but she went lame and was drawn. Cox then showed remarkable driving ability in winning with Mansfield in the next three heats.

WILY FORTUNE TELLERS.

Charged With Stealing \$14, Give Up
That Amount.

Middlebury, July 26.—Deputy Sheriff Howard Richard of Shoreham came to town Tuesday evening in search of a band of gypsies, who had been in camp near Shoreham the two previous days. Mr. Richard was in communication with State's Attorney Frank W. Tuttle asking for a warrant for the arrest of the party on the charge of stealing \$14 of Daniel Sullivan of Shoreham. The women among the gypsy gang set up as fortune tellers and told Sullivan's fortune. Sullivan paid for the spiel and his brother, Morris, also had his good fortune told, which cost him only \$7. Accompanied by Deputy Noble J. Sanford, Deputy Richard went to New Haven Wednesday, to which place the strollers had taken their way. They succeeded in recovering the whole of the amount with \$4 in costs.

Held a Basket Picnic.

A party of about 20, including in its
number members of the Rebekah lodge
and Odd Fellows, gathered at Benjamin
falls yesterday and tendered a basket
picnic in honor of Mrs. George Quigley
and daughter, Ruth, of Boston, now visit-
ing in this city. Mrs. Quigley and
daughter were formerly residents of this
city. The gathering was made up mostly
of past noble grand of the Rebekah
lodge. A luncheon was served late in
the afternoon in one of the groves at
the falls.EXPERT INFORMS MEAD
SOMERSET DAN IS SAFEProvided the Construction Follows Along
the Lines Thus Far Developed—It
Is Being Constructed Along
Deerfield River.

Rutland, July 26.—Gov. Mead yesterday made public the report from Alfred Noble of the firm of Noble & Woodard, civil and consulting engineers of New York City, as regards the safety of the big dam at Somerset, Vt., which is being constructed across the Deerfield river for power purposes. Mr. Noble has submitted a lengthy document setting forth in detail the procedure followed by him in making his examination of the big dam, together with his conclusions, which end by saying that in his opinion the dam is perfectly safe, provided the construction is followed along the lines thus far developed.

Mr. Noble says: "The investigations preliminary to construction have been well developed and have been completed, except in regard to the existence of permeable material overlying the rock in Rock valley west of the river; this investigation is now under way. The materials in the dam are, in general, suitable for the construction of the dam by hydraulic methods; care will have to be taken in carefully distributing the materials by water after having been delivered at the dam. It will be safe if constructed on present plans."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rev. A. C. Griffin is passing a few days
at Hyde Park.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith of Plain-
field were among the visitors in the city
yesterday.Arthur W. Dudley of Colchester was
among the visitors in the city yesterday
and to-day.C. B. Westcott of Sherbrooke, P. Q.,
was among the business visitors in the
city yesterday.James Ahern of East street returned
to this city last night from a business
trip to Hardwick.Miss Lucy Verini left yesterday for
Bethel, where she will make an inde-
finite visit with relatives.G. A. Hill returned to his home in
Northfield last night, after passing a few
days in the city on business.Spanish-American war veterans will
hold a smoke talk at Dr. Joe W. Jack-
son's this evening at 8 o'clock.Mrs. Grace Lebourveau of Washing-
ton street has been spending several
days with friends in Hardwick.Rev. L. O. Shurtleff returned to Bur-
lington this morning, after spending a
short time with friends in the city.C. L. Leonard of White River
Junction was among the business visitors
in the city yesterday and to-day.William Jack of Keith avenue returned
to this city yesterday from a few days'
business trip to Hardwick and Burling-
ton.J. J. Robbins of Wellington street left
this morning on ten days' business visit
to White River Junction and Bellows
Falls.Andrew Parady returned yesterday to
his home in Ticonderoga, N. Y., after
passing several days with relatives in
the city.Harry Stafford of Long street is pass-
ing several days with his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stafford, in East
Hardwick.Thomas H. McNamee returned this
morning to his home in Buffalo, N. Y.,
after spending several days in the city
on business.John Lynch of New York arrived in this
city yesterday and will visit for about
two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Michael
Kenefick of Prospect street.Mrs. Vera A. Willey left this morn-
ing for her home in Gloversville, N. Y.,
after spending several days with relatives
in Barre and Chelsea.Mrs. A. G. Hart of New York, an ad-
vanced age, is expected to be here to-
morrow for a few days on business.G. A. Mosher, who with Mrs. Mosher
is passing the summer at the home of
G. A. Bemis of Long street, is spending
a few days in Cambridge, Mass., on
business.Dr. and Mrs. George Porter of Boston,
who are passing the summer at West
Fairlee, were here yesterday of F. W.
Farnham of Camp street, making the
trip by automobile.Len A. Willey of Keith avenue re-
turned home last night from a short trip
to Northfield and left this morning for
an extended visit with relatives in Hard-
wick and St. Johnsbury.George David, who was recently ap-
pointed local agent for the Dr. R. U.
Ravish Medicine Co. of Freeport, Ill.,
left this morning for Wells River, where
he will remain a few days on business.Miss Christie Rae, who attends a train-
ing school for nurses in Clare-
mont, N. H., arrived in the city yester-
day to pass a 15 days' vacation with
her father, James Rae of James street.A. M. West and daughter, Miss Zula
West, who have been passing several
days at the home of the former's sister,
Mrs. G. A. Bemis of Long street, left
to-day for their home in Elgin, Ill.Allan Reid, who has been visiting at
the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs.
William Reid of South Main street, left
to-day for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will
supervise the erection of a building for
the Vermont Marble company.Local labor men will be interested to
learn that James Duncan of Quincy,
Mass., president of the Granite Cutters'
International association, has been en-
gaged to deliver the Labor day address
in Hardwick. President Duncan's visit
to the Caledonia granite town will be
attended by an elaborate celebration.L. J. Carroll of North Main street re-
ceived a telegram yesterday announcing
that the three Burlington youths, Ar-
thur Langlois and Frank and Joseph
Lavery, who started from Barre about
Wednesday night, had reached the Queen
city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The
young men stopped in Barre on their
way home from Plymouth, N. H., hav-
ing made the entire distance by foot.Joseph Giampolini of the F. E. Cutts
Clothing company, had a rather interest-
ing experience late yesterday afternoon,
while returning to this city from a busi-
ness visit to Plainfield. Mr. Giampolini
made the trip by carriage and when
about half of the return trip had been
traversed an automobile drove into sight
at a bend in the road. The animal be-
came wild and turned from the course
of the road. Mr. Giampolini was thrown
from the carriage, but clung to the reins.
After progressing about two rods, the
frightened steed was halted.D.C. "ICE TRUST"
IS ATTACKEDGrand Jury to Investigate Al-
leged Violations

DEPT. OF JUSTICE STARTS

Result of Investigation Is Said to Have
Revealed that the Ice Companies of
Washington Were Practically
Under One Control.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The grand jury investigation in the "Ice Trust of the District of Columbia," involving the American Ice company and a number of local dealers, was scheduled to begin to-day. The department of justice will conduct the inquiries under the criminal section of the Sherman law and as a result of an investigation which is said to have indicated that the ice companies of Washington were not competing actively and were under practically one control.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF PROPOSED ROUTEOf the Southern New England Railroad,
With Particular Reference to
Extension Through New
Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., July 26.—There was
given out in this city last evening for
publication the following official state-
ment of the Southern New England
Railroad company relative to the route
of the proposed extension of the Grand
Trunk railroad through New Hampshire:

"The report recently made current
that the route of the proposed Grand
Trunk extension through New Hamp-
shire has been determined upon is not
correct. Surveys have been and are be-
ing made in order that the management
may have a basis upon which to make
an intelligent decision. An investigation
of one route was made a year or more
ago. It being suggested that there were
other routes presenting more advantages,
those routes are now being tried out be-
cause it is the desire of the management
in a work of construction involving such
an outlay to proceed along the lines of
greatest advantage and least resistance
and to make no final decision without
the fullest information."

"Of course, before the road can cross
the state at all, it must have the con-
sent of New Hampshire. Should such
consent be withheld, the route of neces-
sity would be down the Connecticut
river on the Vermont side, using the
present New London Northfield line, to
Northfield, and thence to Boston across
the friendly state of Massachusetts."

"This route would be less direct and de-
sirable, but preferable to being kept out
of Boston or compelled to seek all Bos-
ton-bound traffic originating on the
Grand Trunk's vast western system over
the New Haven lines, subject to dis-
crimination in favor of the Grand
Trunk's competitors who are in alliance
with the New Haven to prevent any
extension of the Grand Trunk in New
Hampshire."

"No matter what route may have been
in mind when the articles of associa-
tion of the Southern New England Rail-
road corporation were filed, and no mat-
ter if that line has been followed in
time-table maps indicating projected
lines, the extension, if permitted, will
be located where the distance, grades,
traffic, the sentiment of the people and
all other considerations which should
weigh with those seriously considering a
project may determine the route to be
taken. That may be the route originally
contemplated, or the route now being
surveyed, or a different route than either
of these as may seem wise after full
investigation."

"Whatever route the railroad may de-
cide upon, it will be for the state to say
whether it shall be permitted to go by
that route, and the state may be relied
upon to determine the question in the
interest of the public."

"As strong endorsement of the pro-
posed extension has come from the
northern and eastern parts of the state,
where it can by no possibility go, as
from those sections which have a chance
of securing the location, showing that
there is nothing petty or provincial as
to the people of New Hampshire, and
that they are just as capable of view-
ing large things in a large way as the
people of the sister states of Rhode Island
and Massachusetts. In no part of the state
is the endorsement of the proposed ex-
tension stronger than in Coos county,
where the Grand Trunk railroad already
runs and where the quality of its service
is best known."

Building Retaining Wall Over Again.

Workmen in the employ of the city
are at work reconstructing a portion of
the retaining wall, which was erected
along the west side of the Stevens branch
when the river course was diverted to
the new bed. The portion of the wall
that the city is working on is a strip of
about forty feet on Brooklyn street.
City officials during the past few months
noticed that the wall was commencing
to lean towards the river. The strata
of rocks and filling that were placed on
behind the wall at its completion have
settled and caused a pressure to bear
against the wall that it is greater than
the stability of the wall. It was deemed
necessary to reconstruct the wall before
it tottered into the river bed. The work-
men are now engaged in taking the wall
down piece by piece. The wall was
erected a year ago last fall by Long and
company, the contractors that had charge
of the changing of the river course.

Weather Prediction.

Unsettled to-night or Saturday; cool-
er; moderate winds mostly northwesterly.

A. C. Young, who has been confined to
his home on Troy hill for the past week
by illness, was able to resume his duties
to-day at the H. J. Smith market on
North Main street.

BUSY HIVE OF MACCABEES.

At Ninth Annual Picnic Held at Dewey
Park All Day Yesterday.

Harmon hive, No. 1, Ladies of the
Maccabees of the World, held its ninth
annual outing and picnic yesterday at
Dewey park. They were favored with
fine weather and on leaving the park all
were unanimous in voicing their approval
that the outing was the most successful
in the annals of the hive. The Ladies of
the Maccabees, children and invited
guests gathered at the park as early as
10 o'clock in the morning. Along in the
afternoon the attendance was swelled to
about 50. All brought baskets and at
noon the picnicers sought the shady
grove on the knoll near the pavilion,
where the noon-time meal was served in
rustic style. The party also partook of
supper at the park.

The greater part of the afternoon was
given over to sports. The results of the
contests were as follows:

Married ladies' race—Won by J. H. W. Shores, Mrs. M. S. Levin, second; Mrs. H. R. Sutor, third.

Fat ladies' race—Won by Mrs. Lund; Mrs. Samuel Gerard, second; Mrs. H. R. Sutor, third.

Single ladies' race—Won by Miss Shirley McNeil; Miss Gladys Sutor, second; Miss Mabel Cook, third.

Girls' race (girls between 10 and 15 years)—Won by Christie Melvin; Loreta Carroll, second; Theresa Carroll, third.

Girls' race (girls between 5 and 10 years)—Won by Doris Gerard; Ethel Lund, second; Thelma Travis, third.

Boys' race—Won by Mrs. Samuel Gerard; Mrs. Lund, second; Mrs. Weston Walker, third.

Place kick—Won by Mrs. H. W. Shores; Miss Mabel Cook, second; Mrs. F. L. Place, third.

Throwing baseball—Won by Mrs. Samuel Gerard; Miss Gladys Sutor, second; Miss Mabel Cook, third.

Race for boys between 10 and 15 years—Won by Harold Oliver; Francis Cook, second; George Brock, third.

Race for boys between 5 and 10 years—Won by Elmer Normandeau; Caspar Clark, second; John Walker, third.

The committee in charge of the sports comprised Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. Weston Walker. Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Samuel Gerard and Mrs. Martin were in charge of the refreshments.

LIQUOR ORDERED RETURNED.

And Mrs. Marie Colombo, the Respon-
dent, Was Discharged in Court.

Mrs. Marie Colombo of Columbia place,
whose house was raided by officers
armed with a search warrant several
days ago, was arraigned before Judge
H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon
on a charge of illegal selling. The wom-
an was admitted a prima facie case,
and after hearing the evidence offered
by a number of witnesses subpoenaed
by the state, the respondent was discharged
by the court and the beer taken in
custody by the officers was ordered re-
turned.

The respondent was represented by
E. R. Davis, and Grand Juror Hugh H.
Carpenter, who issued warrants for the
arrest and arrest, conducted the prosecu-
tion. The first witness called to the
stand was Robert Inglis, who testified
that he was a plumber and had often
made plumbing visits to the Colombo
home. Mr. Inglis had known the family
for years. He declared that he had been
called in on account of his occupation
and that he often repaired stoves or bath
tubs at the Colombo house. On the
interrogation of the prosecuting officer,
the witness admitted that he had been at
the house in the evening, but had carried
no tools of the craft with him. Beer
was served to him at the Colombo home,
he testified on the occasion of these pro-
fessional visits, but no money ever ex-
changed hands. Mr. Inglis never charged
for the work, although he was often
called in consultation in matters per-
taining to plumbing at the Columbia
place house.

Alex. Coutts, who said he lived at 64
Pleasant street, recognized the respon-
dent and admitted that he had been in
her house. He had been there, but had
never paid money for it. Coutts went
in alone and saw only members of the
family there on those occasions. Wit-
ness said that the matter of drinking
beer was only an exchange of hospitali-
ties.

A third witness, William Milne, said
he had visited the Colombo home more
than 12 times in the last 18 months. He
drank wine there which cost him nothing.
In reply to a question from the
counsel for the defense, Mr. Milne ad-
mitted that he had been to the Colombo
house to see the respondent's daughter.
He had been to Waterbury with her,
also. Girls at the house had served him
with the wine.

Other witnesses summoned were
George Riddell, William Troup and Of-
ficer George K. Riddell. Riddell knew the
respondent and had tasted sweet wine
at her house. He had been there on a
Sunday, twice all told. The last time,
witness testified, he went to see the
mistress of the house about a water
pipe. He did not drink anything on that
occasion. William Troup told the court
that he lived on North Seminary street,
not far from Mrs. Colombo's house. He
had been in the habit of visiting her
home about three times a week for the
purpose of gathering swill. He had a
drink of wine there once, but Mrs. Co-
lombo received no money in exchange.
Officer Carl testified that he held the
warrant for the raid. With other officers
he found a half-barrel partly full of
Highland Springs ale and 11 bottles of
Harvard beer. On being questioned by
Attorney Davis, witness said that ap-
parently no attempt had been made to
conceal the wet